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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1106

Serial No.: 08/067,275

Examiner: Pal, A.

Filed: May 26, 1993

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PTO RECORDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

On August 21, 1995, applicants' representatives received a Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified application, mailed by the PTO on August 17, 1995. The Notice states that the above-identified application has been abandoned in view of applicants' failure to respond to the Office Letter dated July 20, 1995.

However, on July 20, 1995, applicants timely filed a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and Notice of Appeal accompanied by Check No. 6862 in the amount of \$780.00 for payment of extension fees (\$870.00 - 370.00 = \$500.00) and Appeal fee (\$280.00). Copies of applicants' attorneys' file copies of those documents are enclosed. The PTO acknowledged receipt of those documents by stamping a postcard receipt, dated July 20, 1995 (copy enclosed).

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Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment has been issued by the PTO in error, and correction of the PTO's records and restoration of the above-identified application to active pending status is respectfully requested.

Although correction of the PTO error in the above-identified application should not require additional expense to applicants, the PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0331 in the event that PTO fees are necessary. Additionally, should the PTO be unable to locate applicants' attorneys' Check No. 6862, the PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0331 for \$780.00 for extension fees, but is requested to notify promptly applicants' undersigned representatives of any such charge.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/22/95


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Attachments:

Copy of Notice of Appeal
Copy of Petition for Extension
of Time (three months)
Copy of Stamped Postcard